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[Report No. 1182]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 1955

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. MARTIN of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

JULY 28, 1955

Reported by Mr. KENNEDY, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through]

A BILL

To amend section 602 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 with respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus property under the control of executive agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 602 of the Federal Property and Administrative
4 Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 399, 40 U. S. C. 474), as
5 amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
6 a new subsection to read as follows:

7 “(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection
8 (d) of this section or of any law other than this Act, the
9 Administrator shall exercise the authority vested in him by

1 this Act with respect to the utilization and disposal of all
2 excess and surplus property, real and personal, which is
3 under the control of any executive agency, except that noth-
4 ing in this Act shall impair or affect any authority of—

5 “(A) any executive agency to dispose of property
6 under its control when such disposal is made as specifi-
7 cally authorized by law in a particular manner, to a
8 particular class or classes of persons, or for particular
9 purposes, as part of or in furtherance of program activi-
10 ties of such agency, including, but not limited to,
11 disposal by the Department of Agriculture of agricultural
12 commodities acquired under price support or other agri-
13 cultural assistance programs, and disposal by the Ten-
14 nessee Valley Authority of reservoir lands, or ~~in place~~
15 power equipment facilities with appurtenant rights-of-
16 way ~~to power distributors~~, and of other property sim-
17 ilarly disposed of by such Authority in connection with
18 its program activities, but the agency carrying out such
19 program shall, to the maximum extent practicable con-
20 sistent with the fulfillment of the purposes of the program
21 and the effective and efficient conduct of its business,
22 coordinate its operations with the requirements of this
23 Act and the policies and regulations prescribed pursuant
24 thereto; or

1 “(B) the Joint Committee on Printing under the
2 Act entitled ‘An Act providing for the public printing
3 and binding and the distribution of public documents’,
4 approved January 12, 1895 (58 Stat. 601) , as amended,
5 or any other Act.

6 “(2) The President may by Executive order make such
7 specific exemptions from the exercise by the Administrator
8 of General Services of his authority under this subsection with
9 respect to the utilization and disposal of excess and surplus
10 property as the President deems to be necessary in the public
11 interest. ~~Each such proposed Executive order shall be pub-~~
12 ~~lished in the Federal Register not less than thirty days prior~~
13 ~~to the issuance thereof. The President shall submit a report~~
14 ~~to the Congress in January of each year to and including the~~
15 ~~year 1960 of all Executive orders issued hereunder during~~
16 ~~the preceding calendar year and the reasons therefor.”~~

17 SEC. 2. This Act shall become effective ninety days after
18 its enactment.

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